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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MASAFUMI KYOGAKU ET AL.)
Application No.: 09/506,289)
Filed: February 18, 2000)
For: ELECTRON-EMITTING DEVICE,)
ELECTRON SOURCE AND)
IMAGE-FORMING APPARATUS,)
AND MANUFACTURING)
METHODS THEREOF)

Examiner: R. Berry

Group Art Unit: 2818

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

A Request For Continued Examination (RCE) is filed herewith.

Preliminary to continued examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add Claims 15-18 to read as follows:

12. (New) A manufacturing method of an electron-emitting device,

comprising the steps of:

disposing a first electrically conductive member and a second

electrically conductive member so as to form a gap therebetween, on a substrate;

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